

West Window

ONLY 28 DAYS

You did not think it was so close, did you?

In our west window you will find a display of articles, anyone of which would make good Xmas gifts, and the selection is good now. It included smokers, hall trees, tea wagons, telephone stands etc.

We want you to see this assortment and get our prices.

**Eat More
CORN
OATS
RYE**

**Quality of Service
Quantity for Selection**
Call us day or night

**Eat Less
WHEAT
MEAT
SUGAR**

G. V. WRIGHT

ALMA,

The best city of its size in

MICH.

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For Funerals

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**Furniture Dealer
Funeral Director**

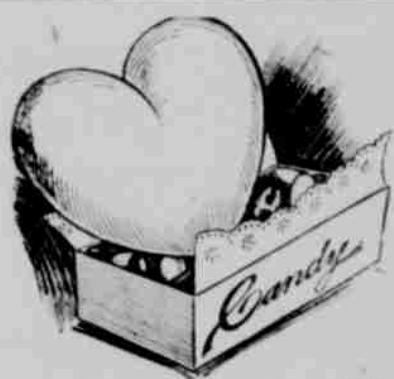
Auto Truck
Delivery

East Window

Excellent Light with
Beautiful Lamps

Without a doubt, the greatest display and the most wonderful variety of artistic lamps ever shown in this City is to be seen in our East Window.

We would like to have you see them



**Your Heart
is in the
Right Place**

It is in your gift, when your gift is a box of our perfect Candy. If you want her to know your heart goes with it send her this delightful package of unsurpassed sweets and witness her pleased surprise.

SPECIAL

Chili Con Carne - 20c

Our Specials are always appreciated
by the most fastidious.

DeLuxe Candy Co.

STATE STREET

OUR MEALS

Have no equal in the city for
the price and everything is
served clean. We specialize
in lunches and parties.

The Paris Cafe

East Superior Street - ALMA, MICHIGAN

Automobile Factories

Will Turn to Munition

Plants

BY

JANUARY 1ST, 1919

Mr. Auto Owner:—

To be protected you should repair, rebuild, and repaint your car and keep it insured against fire, theft, and liability.

When the committee call on you to purchase War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds or to contribute to the Red Cross, you should not make the excuse that you have had your car burned or stolen, or lost money through a lawsuit brought against you on account of an auto accident, when you can keep protected against these losses for a few dollars, and keep prepared to do your bit. Do not wait until you purchase a new car, but insure today in a company with a membership of over 35,000, and a surplus of about \$70,000, also a fire proof building in which to keep your records, with up-to-date equipment with which to give you service.

This is no time to insure in a small company without surplus. Insure in a safe company that was organized and developed before the war.

Cost is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P.

Citizens Mutual Auto Ins. Co.

HOWELL, MICH.

Bring Your Job Printing to Us

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wanigas at Brunner's.—64-1f
Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-1f
You will find the best bread in
Butter Cup wrappers. 62-1f-c
Dr. E. G. Sloyter, osteopathic phys-
ician, State Savings Bank Building,
Alma, both phones. 57-1f
You can find The Record on sale at
Porter's News Stand.—adv.
High grade pianos for sale at
Grinnell Bros., 305 Woodworth. 61-1f
Bert Eckert was in Breckenridge
the latter part of last week on busi-
ness.

Karl R. Adams has purchased the
Channing Parsons residence on State
street.

Vera Harris of Breckenridge visited
the latter part of last week with
friends in this city.

H. M. Crooks, president of Alma
college, was in Chicago on business
the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood
are spending Thanksgiving in Sag-
inaw, guests of relatives there.

Harry Helmer, Alma college coach,
is spending Thanksgiving with his
family at his farm near Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shaffer of
Breckenridge are guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks this week.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wheeler
of Ithaca was in the city Tuesday on
business connected with the sheriff's
office.

Baked goods sale, also many fancy
and useful articles for Christmas
gifts on sale at the gas office, Decem-
ber 3rd.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Zellard Snift enter-
tained Mrs. William Harris, and Mrs.
Frank Young and sons, of Brecken-
ridge last week.

Bert Forquer accompanied his
mother to Grand Rapids Monday,
from which place she went on to
California to spend the winter.

George E. Sharrar has returned
from a business trip to Oklahoma.
He was accompanied by Dr. N. F.
McClinton of Saginaw.

The offices and factory of the Re-
public Motor Truck Company Inc. are
closed all day today, so that the men
may enjoy Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dunham and
daughter of Grand Rapids are spend-
ing Thanksgiving at the home of the
former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Dunham,
St.

The official returns show that New-
berry was elected United States sen-
ator by a majority of 7,567 and that
woman suffrage carried by a majority
of 34,452.

The S. A. T. C. dance which was to
have been held at the Masonic home
last Saturday evening was postponed
owing to the "flu" ban, and will be
held on Saturday evening of this week.

The Alma fire department was
called to 206 West Center street
Tuesday afternoon, where a small
blaze had started in the roof. It was
extinguished with three or four pails
of water.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's
Episcopal church will hold their an-
nual bazaar at the gas office, Tues-
day, December 3rd. Many useful
articles and a great variety of baked
goods for sale.—adv.

URGE CHURCH ATTENDANCE

In view of the proclamation of the
board of health requiring all persons
to mask in attending all public gath-
erings until they have been treated
with the serum used to prevent in-
fluenza, the pastors whose names are
subscribed, desire as widespread
notice of the following as possible:

The churches of the city will have
the usual Sunday school and morning
services next Sunday. In case an
evening service is held announcement
will be made elsewhere.

In the Sunday school the teachers
only will need to wear masks. They
should come equipped to do so.

In the church services all adults
are to wear masks. All owning masks
are asked to bring them. All not
provided with them will be supplied
at the church door.

The pastors would urge their peo-
ple to waive their personal opinions
and comply as largely as possible
with the desire of the board of health.

Inasmuch as the work of the
church has been made to suffer for
some time now by the inability to
hold services, every individual is
urged to lay aside all previous plans,
as well as all prejudice against mask
wearing, and be on hand Sunday.

Willis L. Gelston,
J. W. Priest,
Matt. Duffey,
James Raum,
Frank Jackson,
Robert Grierson.

They also serve who buy War Sav-
ings Stamps—if they save and buy to
the utmost of their ability, and buy
in time.

Smoke the best, Wanigas.—64-1f

CREASER WRITES

Alma Boy Seeing Service in Russia
Writes Interesting Letter.

Archangel, Russia,
Oct. 4, 1918

Dear Folks:

It seems a little bit different writ-
ing this time than it has before, as I
have a letter or two of yours to
answer. Our first mail came yester-
day and was read and re-read and
may be worn to threads before we
get anymore. The indications seem
to be that it will be more regular
hereafter, now that they have locat-
ed us.

I told you in my last letter that I
was getting ready to leave the hospi-
tal (Spanish influenza). I am now
in the convalescent department with
light duty. Walking down the street
today, I noticed that most all of the
allied countries have soldiers here
with us. So far I have seen French,
Italian, Serbian, English, Russian,
and American troops. And the Japs
are not far away. As you might
suggest, it is somewhat of a cosmo-
politan group that we have here.

The Russians drive the Bolsheviks
out of their country, and to look at
the samples of Bolsheviks that are
sent back to us, they must have been
set up to do it. They certainly are
not a brainy looking lot. Most of
them look real young. Once in a
while we find a German amongst
them. They are the bad birds to
handle.

The reports that reach us from
the western front seem to indicate
to me at least, that Germany soon
will be fighting alone. And it should
be a short job to finish them after
that.

You tell dad that we here do not
especially appreciate the English.
We and all the other American,
French Canadian and Australian
soldiers that I have talked with are
firm, and desperately so, in the con-
viction that they are all wrong in
their ideas.

I hardly know what I will do when
I go back to the company. The squad
I was with took special courses in
signal and wireless and are now us-
ing it. I probably will not rejoin
them for a while, but it is hard to
imagine that I will remain idle long
for such is not the nature of the
American army. I am still weak
and a mile or two of walk is suffi-
cient. It is getting ready to freeze
up here now and then it will be much
healthier for this is a low and
swampy country, and the Russian
idea of sanitation is somewhat primi-
tive. They say when it breaks up
in the spring that mosquitoes are as
big as black birds and as thick as
hair on a dog's back.

Part of the equipment wears net-
ting over the face, but we are living
in hopes that it won't take till spring
to finish our work. Part of Thomas
Stitt's regiment came in the other
day, but diligent inquiry revealed
that his company was not here. For
my sake I wish they were here, but
for their sakes I am glad they are
not.

I might quote you a few prices to
show you how things are at present
so that you can get an idea of the
situation. Eggs when you can get
them are \$1.80 per dozen; milk is
\$3.50 a quart. Some things like fish
are reasonable. There is a great
deal of money around. Some of the
kids have rolls of bills that would
startle you but the fellows say that
about all you can get with it is a
car ride and a bath—and you can
steal car rides and go without a bath.
(We always reckon time in the army
from the last day we had a bath.)
We don't spend very much for car
fare, a smile is usually enough.

Yours,
Pvt. C. J. Creaser.

H. G. Co. 339 Inf. A. N. R. E. F.

G. B. PORTER



REGISTERED

OPTOMETRIST

Fine Watch Work a Specialty
State Street, Second Door South of
Ellison's Grocery

Shop Early! Shop Early!! Shop Early!!!

Get the first chance to select the best from our large stock
of Christmas gifts for men.



Plain and fancy pipes in cases
Cigar holders, plain and fancy in cases
Cigarette holders, plain and fancy in cases
Cigar cases of various kinds and qualities
Cigarette cases, gun metal, silver and gold
Tobacco pouches of rubber, leather and
chamois

Large humidors of tobacco, various kinds
Cigars by the box at the best possible
prices

Cigarettes in fancy cartons
And a dainty line of high grade Fancy
Candies for Xmas consisting of such well
known makes as Morse's, Zeigler's, Am-
brosia and others equally good.

See Our Window Display of McKinzie Bros.' New
Hand-made, Loose Rolled, Clear Havana Cigar

EL ARCOZA

A Home Product of Quality to Sell at 12c

Davis' Cigar Store

Call Their Bluff

The very first time you hear any one say "Michigan Flour is all right
for pastry but it won't bake good bread" just tell them to guess again.

Any one making so silly a statement is either bluffing or betraying a
lot of ignorance.

Call their bluff—quick!

We have been making flour for more than thirty-five years and dur-
ing that time have tested practically every variety of wheat grown
in the United States.

It is our business to know what kind of wheat makes good flour and
what kind doesn't. Furthermore we do know.

We use a blend of the best Michigan and Western wheats in the
manufacture of

Lily White

"The flour the best cooks use"

because we have found that a blend of hard and soft wheats makes
a better flour for home use than either a straight soft winter or hard
spring wheat.

In other words, we obtain the best qualities of each variety of wheat
by blending, and separate the undesirable qualities and impurities
during the milling process.

Thousands upon thousands of the best cooks in the land are daily
baking the most delicious bread from Lily White.

These cooks know why they are using Lily White Flour. No one
need attempt to tell them. The splendid results they have obtained,
and are obtaining from its use, is convincing enough.

As Lily White Flour is a pure 100% wheat flour substitutes must be
purchased and used with it. Satisfactory results are positively
guaranteed.

Our Domestic Science Department furnishes recipes and
canning charts upon request and will aid you to solve any
other kitchen problems you may have from time to time.
Public demonstrations also arranged. Address your letters to
our Domestic Science Department.

VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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